

The Facts in the Case

RECENTLY there has been some revival of the story that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) belongs to a trust, and is operated as a part of a larger organization directed by interests other than its Board of Directors.

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is an independent corporation owned by 27,109 individual shareholders, many of them employees.

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PERTINENT POLITICAL PRATTLE

(By A. T. Edmonston.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 19.—The official state primary returns now in printed form ready for distribution to those interested, disclose some interesting facts relating to the Democratic nominations for representatives in various Missouri counties.

This unsought honor was legally bestowed by electors on party men in several such bailiwicks where no one had filed regularly for the nomination.

In Howell county no Democrat filed for the nomination for representative but party electors there on primary day thrust the honor upon Sam J. Galloway, of West Plains, by giving him thirteen votes. If he accepts the nomination the election day result will tell how lucky the number is. Two friends complimented Mrs. Ada Langston, of West Plains, by voting for her. L. G. Williams, of Peace Valley, the same county, also received two votes and J. C. Evans, of West Plains, one.

Among other Missouri Democrats complimented by friends with votes for Representative when they were not candidates was F. A. Morris of Mexico, Audrain county, who was handed three. In Cedar county Paul Kemp and Galen Gilmore, both of Eldorado, received one vote each, the result being a tie, therefore there is no legal nomination. It is now the duty of the Democratic County Committee there to fill the existing vacancy.

In Davies, Dekalb and Jefferson counties no candidates for legislative honors appeared on either the Democratic or Republican tickets, and the returns to Secretary of State Baker failed to indicate any complimentary votes cast for any one. It is up to the county committees of both parties to name candidates to fill the vacancies.



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Democratic candidate, received 2,401 votes to 1,366 votes cast for retiring Representative A. O. Clay, of Canton.

Some Democrats also voted for J. R. Grinstead, of Warrensburg, for Democratic candidate for Representative of Johnson county. It is chronicled thus in the official reports of Secretary of State, and also the fact that J. H. Russell, Jr., of Chilhowee is the Democratic nominee thus through regularly receiving 3,876 votes. Similar nominations for Representatives were made by electors on the Republican ticket in counties which had no regular "gop" candidates. There was also some "freak voting."

Independent Ticket on Ballot
An interesting feature of the coming election is that the regular "blanket" ballot will carry a ticket which will bear the caption "non-partisan (Independent) Candidates." It will be on the extreme right, and, so far, the entries through regular filing and votes cast for the candidates on primary day consist of:

For Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Division No. 1 (Jackson county) Glen Lamer Bruner, Kansas City.

For State Representative (Kansas City) Fourth District, Jos. G. Hodges of Kansas City, and Sixth District, Ernest D. Hodges of Kansas City.

On primary day, Bruner received 54 votes, all in Kansas City; Joseph G. Hodges, 12 votes, and Ernest D. Hodges, 9 votes—all in Kansas City.

If additional candidates file through petitions by electors who took no part, either by voting or as candidates at the recent primary, their names will appear in this same column.

Democrats Must Vote.
How absolutely necessary it is for every Democratic man and woman in Missouri to vote at the coming election is shown by that there are 121,328 negroes in the state who will not overlook this important function on November 7, next. The negro vote consists of 53,452 men and 57,876 women. Failure at the 1920 election of fully 100,000 Democratic women to vote and the fact that at least 55,000 colored women did exercise that privilege turned Missouri over to the "mysterious stranger," who is in the saddle to stay if Democrats fail to take an active part in the coming election.

The Republican primary returns reveal that there had been a negro in Missouri daring enough to contest for United States Senator on the "gop" ticket and all of his black brothers and sisters had supported him, the nominee, by not less than 30,000. Next time that six or seven Republicans enter the senatorial contest some negro will undoubtedly get into the melee at the last moment, and, with the aid of the votes of the state's 120,000 colored electors, both sexes, pull down the glory of being the "gop" toga gladiator. The constitution of the United States freely and graciously grants this privilege to negroes and nothing could be done legally to curb the aspiration of such an ambitious Ethiopian. Brewster only received 89,528 votes at the recent primary. With 121,000 negroes voting for a member of their race at a primary it is at once plain what would have happened had a black man filed.

St. Louis Negro Vote
In St. Louis there now are 26,181 negro males and 24,200 females 21 years old and over, a total of 60,381, who are entitled to vote at the coming election. This means that with the negro vote eliminated it would be almost an even vote between the Republicans and Democrats at every election, if all white electors, regardless of sex, voted. It is the negro vote which always gives the Republicans their lead in that city under normal conditions.

There is, however, evidence in St. Louis and also elsewhere in Missouri that the negro voters will not solidly support the Republican ticket on November 7. From information which comes from centers where negro voters predominate, it seems that fully 30,000 are determined to vote Democratic this time, from Senator James A. Reed "all the way down the line," to emphatically indicate to "gop" leaders and bosses that they are weary of being Republicans solely to vote for and help to elect and put in office their white partisan brothers, and only be remembered with appointments, are announced, with menial positions such as janitors at \$60 a month.

Kansas City has 23,412 negro men and women 21 years old and over. This is half of the Kansas City Republican vote at an average local election. The negro vote of the state represents one-fifth of the Republican voting strength. Therefore, it is figured out by leading and well-informed negroes that their race is entitled to a fifth of all the places in Missouri, Federal and state, which are at the disposal of the Republican party, when it is in power.

As election draws near it is plainly more evident that fully 10,000 Republican men and women will vote Democratic at the coming election. With a solid Democratic vote on November 7, every close county in the state will go Democratic. Former heavy Republican counties such as Franklin, St. Charles, St. Louis, Gasconade, Perry and a few in the Ozarks, will return only half of the plurality they did in days when conditions were better for the "gops."

FLAT RIVER

Mrs. T. P. Mathews spent the week-end in St. Louis with friends.

Miss Iva Evans, of Desloge, was guest of Mrs. Melba Pierson Saturday and Sunday.

L. J. Schultz, a teacher in the high school, spent the week-end with his family at Cape Girardeau.

Misses Eva Lewis and Ruby Beaudin left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts and daughters, Misses Belva and Mabel, visited relatives at Fredericktown.

Misses Helen Kahn and Bessie Sachs, of Desloge, were guests of Miss Vida Tucker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moran, of Libertyville, spent Friday here with the latter's sister, Mrs. T. L. Haney, and family.

Paul Moran, of Bonne Terre, visited friends here Friday.

Jim Armbruster and Thos. Horton were Farmington visitors Thursday.

Miss Elba Deguire, who teaches near French Village, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Miss Elsie Schlick left Wednesday for St. Louis, where she will enter Barnes Hospital for a nursing course which covers a period of three years.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams visited friends in Farmington Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will give a candy sale Saturday afternoon at the Flat River Hdw. and Furniture Co.

Miss Hilda Webb is seriously ill with typhoid fever. She was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital Monday.

Miss Iva Haney was a Farmington visitor Thursday.

M. McFarland, of Leadwood, visited friends here Thursday evening.

Misses Bessie Mosier and Elsie Schlick were business visitors in Desloge Thursday.

Mr. T. L. Haney is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Simpson, of Libertyville.

Miss Esther Phillips, who teaches at Jennings school, near Desloge, spent the week-end with her parents, O. W. Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hough and children, Virginia and Parkhurst, of Fredericktown, were guests of Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick, here Thursday.

Henry Downing, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Thursday.

Miss Lillian Prather is on the sick list this week.

F. W. Schlick was a Bismarck visitor Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Haney and family visited relatives at Libertyville Sunday.

Miss Virginia Keith, of Farmington, enrolled as a student in the high school here last week.

Mrs. F. Matkin and daughters, Lolita and Sibyl, returned last week from St. Louis, where they visited relatives.

Oct. 6 and 7 will be Sales Days in Flat River. A big time is being planned for all those who attend. Something doing every minute. Don't fail to come. The contract for decorating the streets and some of the buildings has been given the Great Western Decorating Co. of St. Louis.

Mrs. W. W. Scott and daughter, Miss Anna, returned home from Ste. Genevieve and Cape Girardeau Thursday, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Schlick entertained with a dinner party Sunday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Elsie, who will leave to enter Barnes hospital to take a nursing course. The guests were: Misses Iva Haney, Patie Matkin, Edythe Leadbetter, and Patrick Murky and Jap Falk of Bonne Terre, Hugh Gruner of Doe Run, and Jeff Matkin of Flat River, and Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Rariden of Flat River. The guests enjoyed several instrumental selections on the piano by Mr. Gruner and a number of vocal solos by Miss Leadbetter. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bessie Mosier was guest of Miss Anna Roegner, of Elvins, Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Haney and Willis Deguire went to St. Louis Friday and visited friends. They also attended the game between the Browns and Yanks Saturday.

Misses Elsie Schlick and Iva Haney visited friends in Desloge Friday.

W. L. Johns, of Farmington, attended a meeting of the Athletic Association here Saturday.

The Seniors went to Pleasant Valley Friday night and enjoyed a wicker roast. They were: Misses Pauline Rinke, Mabel Watts, Flossie Aubuchon, Avis Walker, Gertrude Clemmons, Grace Dalton, Jim Armbruster, Tom Horton, Tom Johnson, Wm. Bennette, Austin Spray, Marvin Sigman, of Flat River, and Miss Maghenry Counts and Bernard Harter, of Farmington.

Ted Graves, of Farmington, was a Flat River visitor Saturday.

Miss Elsie Schlick entertained with a bunking party Friday night. Her guests were: Misses Iva Haney, Edythe Leadbetter and Pattie Matkin. Clarence Fraysher spent the latter part of last week in St. Louis on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Marvin Blanton has returned to Fredericktown and entered Marvin College.

Miss Edythe Leadbetter returned home last week from a two weeks visit in Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y.

The enrollment in Junior College has increased to about forty-five.

Among those who attended the meeting of the County Athletic Association here Saturday were: Wm. Altheuser and O. J. Mathias of Desloge, R. Abernathy of Esther, and N. Baker of Doe Run.

Dr. and Mrs. Edw. Griffin returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Knoxville, Tenn., and other southern points.

Mrs. Leeman Rariden entertained with a bunking party Monday night in honor of Miss Elsie Schlick.

Earl Haney was in Desloge Sunday.

Hugh Gruner, of Doe Run, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Jeff Matkin visited friends at Farmington Saturday.

J. A. DeHovitz attended the Browns and Yanks ball game in St. Louis Monday.

Misses Belva and Mabel Watts visited friends in Bismarck Monday evening.

Dr. F. L. Keith was a business visitor in St. Louis the first of the week. Word was received here this week announcing the marriage of Miss Orene Hise, of Desloge, and Sam Emerson of this place. The marriage took place in St. Louis Saturday, Sept. 16th.

Miss Helen Sutton delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home in Norwintown. The evening was spent playing games and enjoying dainty refreshments. Those present were: Misses Letha Keith, Genevieve Counts, Vivian Arbuthnot, Irene Brewen, Allan Boas, Elsie Barton, Reva Wampler, Enola Leadbetter, Inez Richards, Edith Patt, Al-

va Dean, Ulva Dean, Irene Schrum, Ruth Webb, Margaret Lachance, Hilda Schlick, Cleve Francis, Kathleen and Blanche Kennedy, Marzetta Bruce; Messrs. Albert Karsch, Cletus Shaw, Maloy Rice, Rolla Webb, Marvin Johnson, Roscoe Morris, Earl Haney, Leon Dixon, Grant Richards, Marvin Sigman, Orvil Sikes, Harry Peterson, Jesse Pritchett, Howard Downing and Arvel Wallen.

Miss Letha Keith spent the week-end in Farmington.

Miss Vida Tucker left the first of the week for St. Louis to re-enter Lennox Hall, after spending the summer at her home here.

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